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FINAL TREATY FIGHT BEGINS PORT ARANSAS IS OBLITERATED B

DEBATE UPON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Consideration of the German peace treaty begin this afternoon in the senate. It was called up by Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee, and became the first great document of its kind to be discussed in the segate with full light of publicity.

After having the senate adopt a motion, without objection, to proceed to consider the German treaty. Senator Lodge presented a copy of the treaty with Austria which he said he had received from the Chicago Tribune and which President Wilson refused recently to transmit to the senate. There was little formality in the beginning of the real senate contest over the treaty. Contrary to expectations, Senator Lodge made no preliminary latement and Senator Jones. Demograf, of New Mexico, proceeded to deserter a prepared address son the league if nations. Little over half of the senate membership was present.

NEW HIGH MARK

One Mississippian Refuses \$25,000 for Hog-Another Pays \$32,500 for Boar.

What do you think of refusing three times a spot cash offer of \$25,000 for one hog? That is what T. G. James, of Sharkey, Miss., did on Scissors, his great Duron boar.

But what do you think of paying \$2,500 in.real money for one hog? That is what Hu White, of Columbia, Miss, and for Jackson's Orion King, which has just bought from Ira Jackson, the conscript father of the Duroc-Jersey bread.

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Ar White has left the great boar with Mr. Jackson to be shown in the big up-country events, when he will come to Mississippi and become a big factor in the triangle of Mr. James, Mr. White and Mr. Enceln' farm at Fernwood, where so many world's hop prices have been made and broken only to be made again at the next sale.

These herds, together with that of Bright Goodbar, in the castern suburbs of Memphis, and the Arkansas demonstration farm near Backeton, make Momphis the center of the greatest Duroc blood in the world and assure the spring sale from the circuit of these farms of even great success than their past sales.

BIG OIL FIRE STILL RAGES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The spectac-ular oil fire which since Saturday aft-ernoon has raged at the plant of the Sone & Fleming Co., in Long Island city, with injury to more than 50 per-sons and property damage running into the millions, was gradually burning it-self out today. the millions, was gradually burning it-self out today.

Although officials of the fire de-partment said the blaze was well under control, it still was burning briskly and promised to continue for two or three days until the thousands of gallons of oil in the path of the flames have been consumed.

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Herbert L. Pratt, of the Standard Oil company, of which the Sone & Fleming plant is a subsidiary, said after a surge would be 'more than \$2,000,000.' About \$500,000 of this sum is said to be represented by oil consumed in the fire.

J. A. EVANS SELLS AXSONIA PLANTATION

J. A. Evans, former cotton buyer and capitalist, has closed a contract for the sale of his fine 950-acre plantation, Axsoula, three miles south of Capit sile, to P. M. Ross, of DeSoto county! Miss, for a price that is said to have set a new record for land values in it is vicinity, although the amount was not stated. The fine herd of 205 pure-bred and grade eattle which Mr. Evans had on the farm was sold to E. T. Perry and C. M. Todd for the sum of 225,000. This herd is said to have been one of the finest of its size in North Mississippi. During the four years that Mr. Evans owned the plantation the production was counted and many improvements made that put it in a class with the most desirable farm properties in the county.

NEW DEPARTMENT HOUSE. The Memphis Building company Mon-day procured a permit to erect for Mrs. Mary E. Adler a two-story, 20-room brick and frame apartment house at 1380 Court avenue, to cost \$10,000.

THE WEATHER

September 15, 1919.

Hour by Rulb. Wet Bub. Humid-Temperature-Tem. yes'day 86 75 60 Ta.m. today. 72 69 85 Noon today... 88 75 86 Maximum temperature 93; minimum terperature 71. Sun sets today at 7.07 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:44 a.m. Moon rises at 12:06 a.m. tonight. Pre-cipitation none.

Tennessce-Fair, Ititle change in tem Mississippi-Fair.

Arkansas-Partly cloudy.

Alabama-Fair. Kentucky-Fair, little change in temerature. Louislana-Showers.

Oklahoma-Partly cloudy in north, probable showers in south. East Texas-Showers and thunder

Italian Opposes Trial Of Kaiser



Candidates May Give Views on Several Important Local Issues Before Customary Campaign Is Begun.

Lessie M. Stratton will be on the Job as campaign manager of the Citizens league ticket from now until the election. Mr. Stratton returned several days ago from a business frip, but had held no conference with other members of his committee or with the candidates until Monday. He proposes to give half a day to his private business affairs and the second half to politics. Other members of the campaign committee, ward leaders and members of the work of really organizing the wards and election, precincts.

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"The league is a nonpartisan organization and as such the ticket will not be lined up with any political faction, or as against any particular faction, or as against any particular faction, we will make an aggressive fight for better conditions in Memphis with men who are competent to thisprove them, if elected, and who will not hesitate to express themselves on any public issue before the people."

It is probable that before the active campaign really is opened that the league candidates will join in a statement on several questions not touched upon specifically in their platform.

School Question Serious. Leslie M. Stratton will be on the jot

As nearly as could be ascertained with the fire still raging, 36 of the company's large oil tanks have been destroyed.

erable dimensions not so many months ago.

Such statements may be made within a few days, at it is not intended to open any speaking campaign until about the second week in October, which will allow a month for ward raties and public meetings and the usual red fire and oratory without which a political campaign is a mighty duil affair.

ALIEN ENEMIES MAKE ESCAPE FROM PRISON

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 15.

Between seven and 17 alien enemy prisoners at the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, near hore, escaped to day by way of a tunnel constructed underneath the wire inclosure of the prison. An early check of those missing indicates that none of the important prisoners escaped.

According to Col. George L. Byram, commandant, there were 207 prisoners in the compound, most fof them of the L. W. W. class. Police and sheriffs throughout the state have been warned to watch for the escaped.

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East Texas—Showers and thunderriorms.

West Texas—Rain.

Georgia—Pair, slightly warmer in
central portion.

Fiorida—Generally fair except probable showers in extreme south.

Kansas—Unsettled, probably showers,
cooler in southeast.

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in length at the South crematory. A
negro city employe is said to have
killed the reptile which bore nine ratties. In view of the fact that but
one snake was seen, the story is given
fair credence at police headquarters.

D'Annunzio Takes Fiume For Italy, Reports Declare

GENEVA, Sept. 15—Gabriele d'An-nunzio, supported by the forces of Ar-diti, which accompanied into Fiume, has proclaimed a union of Fiume with laly, according to advices received by he Serbian press bureau here from

Beigrade was pluned into anarchy, the advices declare, when the brigade of Italian troops which previously had evacuated the city returned without officers, ejected the local authorities and arrested the Italian general Pittaluga. The British and French troops in Flume, the message states, barricaded themselves within their quarters, expecting to be attacked, while the crowds in the city tore down the allied flags. The Serbian authorities, it is added, still remain in the suburb of Susak, which is isolated.

ITALY SENDS GENERAL POST HASTE TO FIUME

ROME, Sept. 15.—Gen. Badoglio, dep-ty chief of staff of the Italian army RUME. Sept. 15.—Gen. Bauogno, dep-aty chief of staff of the Italian army, is on his way to Fiume armed with full powers to cope with the serious situa-tion there since Capt. Gabrielle d'An-nuzio, the Italian poet-aviator, led forces variously estimated to number from 2,200 to 12,000 men into that city last week.

PROF. A. STOPPATO.

Prof. A. Stoppato, deputy and leading member of the Italian parliamentary committee studying the peace treaty, is against the trial of the kaisor. Stoppato, who is an authority on international law, says that the proposed trial is contrary to all judicial procedure. He says the constitution of Germany would have to be considered, as well as the thoughts of the Germany would have to be from a neutral country and that evidence of neutrals would be recessary.

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Look'Out For Big Disaster; Spots On Sun

STRIKING POLICE

slowly. From New York, where President

School Question Serious.

The women voters, for example, are considerably interested in the city schools and the salaries paid the teachers, and while the city commissioners have nothing directly to do with the conduct of the schools, that body, after fall, must be responsible to some extent for the amount of money raised by taxes for the support of the schools.

That people are decidedly interested also in the working of the new law under which every public service corporation has gotten away from any control by the clites of Tennessee, and all are appealing to the state public utilities commission for higher rates. The league candidates may have some thing to say on that point.

Also there is his idea among hundreds of yoters, including women as well as men, that before they commit themselves to the support of any candidates, they ought to have some expression from them on their attitude as to proposed city manager plan, which was the center of a controversy of considerable dimensions not so many months ago.

Such statements may be made within

PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive and Party Taken for Long Auto Ride Over New Road.

PORTLAND, Ore, Sept. 15.—President Wilson was greeted by state and city officials when he left his special train here at a little after 9 o'clock today. The president and Mrs. Wilson rode through the streets lined with cheering people and the presidential party was taken first on a trip over the Columbia highway.

PACKERS OPEN MEET.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15— The Institute of American Meat Pack-ers, formerly the American Meat Pack-ers association, began its annual con-vention todar

LIVE STOCK MEN FLOCK TO FIRST SALE OF YARDS

Hopes of Memphians That the Territory Can Be Given Adequate Live Stock Market Being Realized.

Hopes of the public spirited Memphis business men who organized the Memphia Stockyards, Inc. that a genuine live stock market can be established in this city for the benefit of the shippers as well as the commission men and dealers, began to be realized in earnest Monday morning with the opening sales of the corporation at its yards in Leawood.

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Approximately \$40,000 worth of cattle and hogs were in the pens for sale when the buying started about 10 o'clock. This sum of live stock was made up of 12 carloads of cattle and three carloads of hogs. Most of the cattle were native, but among them were some good animals. Included in the lots were co-operative shipments made by six county agents of the territory. W. M. Landess of Shelby coupty. H. G. Grantham. Adms county, Miss. W. R. Rich, Yazoo county, Miss. W. R. Rich, Yazoo county, Miss. E. S. Robards. Lauderdale county. Tenm. and an Arkansas agent. H. O. Pate, manager of the stock-yards, expressed himself as well pleased with the initial showing of buyers. Three St. Louis buyers were among the pens, one buyer for Wilson &Co., several speculative buyers and buyers from the territory looking for feeder and stocker hogs and cattle.

There was a considerable crowd on the yards all morning, consisting largely of live stock producers from the territory, whose interest in the stockyards was sufficiently strong to bring them here for the opening though they did not hitend to buy or sell.

Automobiles ran from the Peabody hotel overy half hour carrying loads of lives stock men out all the morning and early afternoon. Many stockmen also went out on the Hollywood car line and were met at the ond of the line by automobiles from the stockyards, President Fuller Present.

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Senator Frank D. Fuller, president of the stockyards company, was on the yards and expressed himself as being well pleased with the opening day.
What is known as the opening sales will continue throughout Tuerday and Wednessay and Mr. Pate expects the two subsequent days to be as successful an the initial one. The words will carry everything needed by the breeder, feeder or killer of hogs and cattle on Tuesday and Wednessay, and will continue to do so.
A great horse and mule sale will be conducted on Friday, when grade Percheron horses, Western pontes and mules

street childed to and will have fair and equal treatment whether they accompany their stock to market or not.

"The stock yards will employ disinterested weighters and dockers, and correct weights guaranteed."

The idea which animated the formation of the stock yards company and the taking over of the Memphis-Wyoming yards, which was to provide an adequate and profitable market for the great output of the tri-state territory livestock, will goven every detail of management and organization of yards. The advantage which such live stock market will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock market will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock market will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock market will offer to live stock merket will offer to live stock market will offer to live stock merket with The News Scimits by W. R. Rich; county agricultural agent from Yazoo City, Miss. Mr. Rich's opinion was sought because he was known as the "father" of co-operative live stock shipping in the South. Providing his cattle or hogs bring net as much in Memphis as they would if shipped to St. Louis, the saving on every car will be considerable for the shipper of the tri-state territory, Mr. Rich said. According to conservative estimate three pounds of shrinkage will be saved on except job pounds, and this on a carload of live stock weighing 16,000 to 18,000 ppunds will amount to a comfortable figure. Then the feed bill of from \$15 to \$20 will be saved on each car.

NEW FLIGHT SURGEON
FOR PARK FIELD

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Twelve-Year-Old

Is Called Wonder

Ernest Bingham, 12-year-old boy wonder, of Los Angeles, has completed an eight-year course of studies in Just half that time. He has graduated from the preparatory school and will enter the Jesuit college in September. He is related to Secretary of State Robert Lapsing.

Files Own Minority Report in Which He Also Advocates Modification of "Strong" Reservations by Majority. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. Rejection of all proposed amendenments to the

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A great horse and mule sale will be conducted on Friday, when grade Percheron borses, Western posses and every class will be bold. There will, so make the sale will be repeated every two weeks.

So far as cattle and hogs sales are concerned, Mr. Pate declared that after Monday the yards would have sales every day of all kinds of stocker and federa and mule sales would be conducted without their interfering with the broceedings of the cattle and hogs sales. The construction of a horse and mule barn to house 20 carloads of horses or mules will be taked right away. This barn will be adjacent to the cattle and hogs sales, are mules will be the immunication under federa sugarrance will be constructed. All breeder or stocker cattle handled on the yards will be the rumanization plant. Honesty is Guaranteed.

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CITY HALL DODGES

Commission Rescinds Recent ises to Stand Up and Fight.

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Members of the city commission, who only a few daya ago voted for the telephone rate contract resolution, under which the Cumberland system was permitted to continue to charge its high war rates in Memphis until January 1922, hate Saturday afternoon reacioded their action. Thereafter, in a signee statement, the mayor and commissioners asserted their intention of contesting the efforts of the cumberland company to secure the approval of the higher rates before the state utilities commission at Nashville.

But this occurred only after 2,000 Memphis freeholders had filed forms politions for a referendum to annul the city commission's action. It was certain that the majority in an election would be heavily against the combination of the city administration and the telephone companies.

So far as the rate controversy goes therefore, the entire question dependance and upon what success they may have in arguing against a series of rates that they themselves recently approved. However, through agreement with Hunt Chiphey, general counsel of the Cumberland interests, the facts as to the contract just reacinded are not to be used in the pending hearing at Nashville. Presumably, however, the three members of the state utilities commission will not remain entirely ignorant of the Memphis situation personally, although they may do so officially.

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The next move seems to be up to the present city administration as the people are still paying the high telephone rates and seem likely to continue to do so for some time to come.

What effect the reversal of the attitude of the city administration on the gate question may have upon the proposed purchase of the plant of the old Memphis Telephone company by the Chimberland interests, socal tawyers for the two companies are not prepared to state. The negotiations are being carried on by officers of the two companies, are not prepared to state. The negotiations are being carried on by officers of the two companies, whose headquarters are in other cities. Presumably the deal will be carried through, as in spite of the loss of the Memphis company a switchboard by fire, with much other equipment the company still has considerable valuable equipment, including its fine underground conduit system which is needed by the Cumberland company.

Of course, with the contract annulied, the referendum petition will not be acted upon. These 2,000 names, however, had some effect on the action of the commissioners.

CALL ISSUED TO STEEL MEN TO PUT OFF STRIKE

CLEVELAND. O., Sept. 15.—It was learned from an authoritative sourse here today that a meeting of representatives of the 24 organizations affiliated in the proposed steel strike scheduled for Sept. 22 has been called by Fresident Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Pittsburgh next Wednesday to consider Mr. Gompers' recommendations that the strike be postponed until after the industrial conference in Washington, called for Oct. 6, by President Wilson.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor on his return here today absolutely refused to mask any comment on the report that the strike of steel workers was set for Sept. 22 had been postponed or on the situation in the Boston police strike.

There was much evidence at federation headquarters that the steel strike had not been called off. Labor officials pointed out that the representatives of the 24 unions involved would meet at Pittsburgh ond Wednesday and that only by their action there could be a cancellation of the strike call.

Whether President Gompers or other efficials of the federation would throw their influence in the direction of a temporary postponement at 4that meeting, it was said, was still an open question.

COURTS REOPEN FOR WORK OF WINTER

The Shelby county courts were opened for regular business Monday with calendars.

Judge Laughlin of the Fourth circuit court is busily engaged picking the petit jury panel while Judge Ed Richards of the First criminal court, is selecting a grand jury from the panel. The circuit courts have calendars ready to begin work. Judge Harsh of the Second criminal court will hear several small larceny cases.

NO PANIC WHEN **MOVIE IS BURNED**

A panic was marrowly averted Sunday night at the Empire theater, Main street and Jefferson avenue, when a moving picture film caught fire. John Mullen, operator of the picture machine, was slightly burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames. About 200 feet of film were burned. Three policemen in the andience quelled confusion and restored order. Several companies of firemen were called but the fire was out when they arrived.

FIVE AUTOS STOLEN: NONE RECOVERED

Five automobile owners reported the loss of their machines to the police Sunday night. They are C. W. Hunter. 1177 Union avenue; A. Solari, 378 South Wellington street; John Adler, 1860 Court avenue; G. W. Piper, 500 Walker avenue, and Ed Lener, Believue and Eastmoreland avenues. None of the automobiles had been found Monday morning.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Sept. 15.—As the result of strikers at cotton mills here attempting to prevent nonunion men from going to work his morning, soon will begin the manufacture of concrete bricks for construction work. So far there is to building in themphis built of concrete brick of Stanley county, and a striker named Porter, were injured by built of concrete brick can be built as cheaply as the regular clay brick in use of concrete brick and will last longer.

BRICK OF CONCRETE

MERCIER HONORED.

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TROPICAL BLOW

BULLETINS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- The Munson line steamship Munisla, which left Mobile for Havana Sept. 7 and was due on the RATES 10th, has not been heard from, and it is feared she may have been caught in the gulf storm. The ship carried a crew of about

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 15.-Several persons are be-Ordinance Giving Company lieved to have been drowned at Corpus Christi as the result of All It Asked for and Prom- the hurricane there yesterday, it was learned at 2 p.m. today when wire communication with that city was restored momen-

> HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 15.-Port Aransas, 25 miles from Corpus Christi, on the upper end of Mustang island, was completely demolished by the hurricane Sunday, according to a wireless message picked up here today, which read : "Port Aransas compeltely demolished by hurricane. Customs office and all records lost." The message is the first direct word from what is believed

> to have been the center of the tropical disturbance which swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. The radio is believed to have been from a ship, the signature being that of Capt. Luther, deputy collector of customs for

> Port Aransas and Corpus Christi, Port Aransas has a population of approximately 600 persons, and is in a more exposed location than Corpus Christi, where 15,000 live.

> GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 15.-Reports reaching here today from Aransas Pass said that the steamship Median was lifted onto the docks by the high tide which accompanied the tropical storm as it went inland along the lower Texas coast. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 15. (Via Army Radio to

> the Associated Press.)-Brownsville suffered no material damage from the high winds that accompanied the tropical hurricane that touched the Texas coast Sunday. BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 15. (via Army Radio to the Associated Press.)—Point Isabel, 25 miles from here on the gulf,

came through unday's tropical hurricane without serious dam-

age, it was learned today when wire communication was re-established between Brownsville and that town. Reports of serious damage caused by the tropical hurricane along the lower Texas gulf coast Sunday were received today by wireless, in dicating the center of the disturbance struck at or near Corpus Christi,

Tex., which early this afternoon still was cut off from wire com-Only meager reports were available today from the area visited by the heart of the storm, apparently between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and the extent of the damage was not ascertainable in first re-ports, which, however, made no mention of fatalities.

Corpus Christi, isolated completely since 3:30 p.m. Sunday, apparently sustained considerable property damage from flood waters, which were reported to have risen to a height of six feet in the streets before communication was terminated. The water was three feet deep in the city's principal hotel.

Galveston, hit by the edge of the storm and saved from serious damage by its sea wall, apparently had virtually recovered today from the effects of the hurricane, which sent the tide water backing into the business district to a depth of three feet. Except for suspension of street car service, the city's public utilities came through intact. Houston reported today that no wires were available from there

to Victoria, Kingsville, Corpus Christi or Brownsville at 7 a.m., and while the wire companies could make no definite promises, it was hoped to re-establish communication with these points before night.

Many smaller cities along the gulf coast where the storm struck undoubtedly suffered damage, at least from the terrific wind, which tore

away signs and awnings in several places. Exposed buildings in some of the larger cities also were damged. The federal weather bureau at Houston today issued the following

"The tropical storm is now centered a considerable distance southwest or west of San Antonio. The barometer at San Antonio at 7 a.m. was 29.76, which is a rise of 28 points since 7 p.m. Sunday, and the wind was blowing from the southeast at the rate of 34 miles per hour. "Heavy rains followed in the wake of the storm. Houston hal 3.78 inches, San Antonio 3.26 and Taylor 2.91. Rain was still falling in Southern and Western Texas at the time of report, but clear skies were reported from sections of the eastern cotton belt.

FEAR SERIOUS DAMAGE AS RESULT OF STORM

BIG MACHINERY

A contract for \$70,000 worth of sawmill machinery to equip a unit in a \$1,000,000 automobile body plant, was let by A. E. Mahannah, general mancompany plant, Monday. The huge mill is being erected on a plot of ground known as the Willingham property, north of the Kelsey Wheel plant on the Illinois Central railroad near Plumb street. It will have a daily sawing capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber.

The construction of the main unit of

biles.

The Kelsey Wheel company's original plant manufactures wheels almost exclusively for the Ford cars, and the new plant will do the same thing in the way of Ford bodies.

ENGLAND REMOVES

PALLAS, Tex. Sept. 15.—Fears of serious properly damage around Corpus Christi bay were expressed here today by former residents of Corpus Christi, who said that if the water from the guif storm had reached a depth of six feet in certain sections of the city it was almost certain that many dwellings along the bay had been washed away. While it was thought ample warning had been given to residents of the Aransas pass and Port Aransas, and that they had made their way inland, it was pointed out that it was likely their residences had been inundated, as these places lie lower than Corpus Christi.

OVERDUE LINER'S RADIO CALLS ARE PICKED UP

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Loud and clear wireless signals from the Spanish steamer Valbanera, which is six days overdue, were received by tha United States wireless station at Key West at midnight last night. The location and condition of the ship which had been riding out the terrific tropical hurricane which has taged over the Gulf of Mexico and adjacent waters since Sept. 9, were not given, according to reports reaching this city.

A United States cruiser will leave Key West this morning in search of the Valbanara, which from the nature of the wireless calls received from her, is believed to be within 50 miles of the Florida east.

The Valbanara arrived off Morro Casthe Florida east.

The Valbanera arrived off Morro Castle the morning of Sept. 9 but because of the tempest was unable to enter port. There were 300 passengers on board the vessel.